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NOTE: Where figures have been rounded in this publication, any discrepancies between totals and sums of components are due to rounding.

Period	Marriages	Births	Deaths	Population (a)
1956-57	19,889	59,185	24,355	2,656,257
1957-58	21,034	60,136	23,831	2,718,482
1958-59	20,293	62,799	25,107	2,785,905
1959-60	20,804	62,518	24,488	2,857,389
1960-61	20,714	66,049	24,546	2,930,366
1961-62	22,003	65,644	24,732	2,983,058
1962-63	22,429	65,519	25,988	3,040,841
1963-64	22,904	65,124	27,289	3,105,519
1964-65	25,539	63,991	28,198	3,164,369
1965-66	26,929	63,459	28,158	3,220,217
1966-67	27,359	65,619	28,946	3,274,396
1962 - Sep. Qr	4,809	16,292	7,492	2,995,286
Dec. Qr	6,034	16,524	6,426	3,011,043
Year	22,393	65,890	25,847	
1963 - Mar. Qr	5,822	16,797	5,731	3,028,717
June Qr	5,764	15,906	6,339	3,040,841
Sep. Qr	4,402	16,512	7,891	3,054,666
Dec. Qr	6,073	16,434	6,959	3,071,046
Year	22,061	65,649	26,920	
1964 - Mar. Qr	5,738	15,401	5,176	3,093,371
June Qr	6,691	16,777	7,263	3,105,519
Sep. Qr	5,105	16,257	8,278	3,118,687
Dec. Qr	6,635	16,555	6,831	3,137,921
Year	24,169	64,990	27,548	
1965 - Mar. Qr	7,186	15,513	6,240	3,153,839
June Qr	6,613	15,666	6,849	3,164,369
Sep. Qr	5,446	16,260	8,340	3,177,317
Dec. Qr	7,176	16,111	6,602	3,195,860
Year	26,421	63,550	28,031	
1966 - Mar. Qr	7,240	15,519	6,289	3,210,709
June Qr	7,067	15,569	6,927	3,220,217
Sep. Qr	5,533	16,413	8,662	3,231,978
Dec. Qr	7,249	16,507	6,795	3,249,870
Year	27,089	64,008	28,673	
1967 - Mar. Qr	7,905	16,468	6,372	3,269,171
June Qr	6,672	16,231	7,117	3,274,396
Sep. Qr	5,702	16,165	8,006	3,286,929

(a) At end of each period. Estimated figures except for 30 June 1961 and 30 June 1966 (Census counts). Figures from June 1961 onwards include full-blood Aborigines.

(Excluding Employees in Rural Industry and  
Private Domestic Service, and Defence Forces)  
( '000)

Month	Total Employees			Employees in Main Industry Group				
	Govern- ment (a)	Private Employers	Total	Manu- factur- ing	Building and Con- struc- tion	Trans- port Storage and Communi- cation	Finance and Property and Commerce	Community and Business Services (b)
<u>MALES</u>								
1965 - June	188.8	534.7	723.5	305.1	74.4	71.7	134.8	73.3
1966 - June	194.6	538.8	733.4	304.7	76.2	72.2	136.9	76.9
1967 - June	198.8	546.0	744.8	310.3	76.1	72.6	138.6	79.4
1966 - Aug.	194.5	537.6	732.1	304.7	75.1	72.4	136.4	77.0
Sep.	194.4	r538.4	r732.8	304.7	75.0	72.8	r136.5	r77.5
Oct.	194.4	r540.2	r734.6	306.2	74.7	72.3	r137.5	r77.5
1967 - Aug.	197.0	548.0	745.0	309.7	76.0	72.9	139.0	79.5
Sep.	196.8	549.6	746.4	310.4	75.9	73.0	139.4	79.8
Oct.	196.5	551.5	748.0	311.5	76.1	73.1	139.7	80.0
<u>FEMALES</u>								
1965 - June	50.0	266.3	316.3	116.4	1.9	11.0	77.8	95.8
1966 - June	53.6	274.8	328.4	117.5	2.0	11.5	81.6	101.2
1967 - June	55.7	285.2	340.9	120.6	2.1	11.9	85.4	105.3
1966 - Aug.	53.8	275.0	328.8	117.2	2.0	11.4	81.3	101.9
Sep.	53.8	275.9	329.7	117.4	2.0	11.5	r81.4	r102.4
Oct.	53.7	r278.2	r331.9	118.6	2.0	11.5	r82.6	r102.4
1967 - Aug.	56.4	285.5	341.9	121.2	2.1	11.8	85.0	105.8
Sep.	56.5	286.1	342.6	122.0	2.2	11.9	85.0	105.8
Oct.	56.4	287.9	344.3	122.6	2.2	11.9	85.9	105.9
<u>PERSONS</u>								
1965 - June	238.8	801.0	1,039.8	421.5	76.3	82.7	212.6	169.1
1966 - June	248.2	813.6	1,061.8	422.2	78.2	83.7	218.6	178.0
1967 - June	254.5	831.2	1,085.7	430.9	78.2	84.4	224.0	184.7
1966 - Aug.	248.3	812.6	1,060.9	421.9	77.1	83.8	217.6	178.7
Sep.	248.2	r814.3	1,062.5	422.1	77.0	84.3	r217.9	r179.9
Oct.	248.1	r818.4	r1,066.5	424.8	76.7	83.8	r220.1	r179.9
1967 - Aug.	253.5	833.4	1,086.9	430.9	78.2	84.8	224.0	185.3
Sep.	253.2	835.8	1,089.0	432.4	78.1	84.9	224.4	185.7
Oct.	252.9	839.4	1,092.3	434.1	78.3	85.0	225.7	185.9

(a) Commonwealth, State, local and allied governmental authorities.

(b) Includes education, health, hotels and restaurants.

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VICTORIA - UNEMPLOYMENT, SICKNESS, AND SPECIAL BENEFITS:  
NUMBER OF PERSONS ON BENEFITS AND AMOUNTS PAID IN BENEFITS

Period	Number on Benefits (a)				Amount Paid in Benefits during Period			
	Unem- ployment	Sick- ness	Special		Unem- ployment	Sick- ness	Special	
			Ordinary	Migrants (b)			Ordinary	Migrants (b)
					\$			
1957-58	5,127	1,604	557	..	2,023,600	812,064	212,316	231,152
1958-59	5,743	1,871	627	419	2,448,598	1,017,960	252,882	121,112
1959-60	4,627	2,071	742	319	1,871,002	1,092,330	296,018	108,154
1960-61	4,884	2,085	879	369	1,791,280	1,084,294	350,534	116,990
1961-62	14,783	2,327	961	443	7,206,508	1,293,640	419,164	137,884
1962-63	8,859	2,421	1,059	152	5,194,986	1,647,832	499,584	56,970
1963-64	4,769	2,748	1,063	120	2,749,634	1,766,244	506,962	23,724
1964-65	2,124	2,572	1,054	32	1,159,856	1,648,802	536,752	8,750
1965-66	2,385	2,489	994	78	1,216,467	1,666,719	514,060	37,039
1966-67	3,541	2,496	940	275	1,882,440	1,753,379	521,289	81,966
1964 -								
July	3,290	2,806	1,119	35	158,976	153,814	51,342	1,914
Aug.	2,775	2,741	1,070	32	139,916	146,122	45,634	1,336
Sep.	2,284	2,744	1,041	9	112,292	152,404	44,566	746
Oct.	1,915	2,663	1,032	29	110,292	148,020	46,902	348
Nov.	1,778	2,643	1,066	31	77,654	134,616	41,774	2,258
Dec.	2,089	2,451	1,058	60	99,758	151,806	54,986	922
1965 -								
July	2,070	2,688	1,084	7	95,126	153,852	48,236	1,542
Aug.	1,990	2,746	1,065	21	89,802	148,568	44,640	596
Sep.	1,847	2,677	1,055	25	97,950	153,908	47,478	830
Oct.	1,765	2,554	1,016	4	76,272	138,412	41,202	260
Nov.	1,789	2,651	990	40	74,708	148,608	39,916	848
Dec.	2,573	2,309	993	111	99,614	143,324	46,956	1,936
1966 -								
July	4,050	2,548	958	162	178,186	148,221	45,978	6,915
Aug.	4,020	2,660	976	203	199,795	137,511	41,645	6,031
Sep.	3,672	2,678	970	84	193,052	174,006	49,420	5,304
Oct.	3,089	2,503	943	86	149,186	154,454	42,351	3,760
Nov.	2,747	2,592	962	106	105,789	139,022	38,971	3,991
Dec.	3,980	2,312	935	407	122,824	144,815	42,439	4,167
1967 -								
July	4,530	2,627	966	171	179,107	141,905	44,724	5,916
Aug.	4,373	2,750	998	324	215,644	162,108	50,661	4,866
Sep.	3,926	2,475	968	89	183,017	132,437	41,597	5,975
Oct.	3,505	2,470	1,014	159	176,221	139,577	48,554	3,435
Nov.	3,472	2,407	935	231	175,606	160,593	52,856	5,785
Dec.	5,229	2,310	999	662	147,778	121,560	42,658	3,092

Source: Department of Social Services.

(a) Average of monthly figures for financial years, and thereafter on benefits on last Saturday of month.

(b) Not available prior to July 1958.

(c) In reception and training centres.

Period	Number of Disputes	Workers Involved			Working Days Lost	Estimated Loss in Wages \$'000
		Directly	Indirectly (b)	Total		
1962-63	178	81,764	832	82,596	126,883	r 1,055.0
1963-64	203	167,114	2,482	169,596	256,083	r 2,219.6
1964-65	210	144,785	1,479	146,264	312,703	r 3,118.2
1965-66	195	128,676	4,205	132,881	291,859	r 2,770.1
1966-67	205	86,704	704	87,408	112,246	r 1,136.3
1965 - Dec. Qr	34	8,024	550	8,574	48,084	448.4
1966 - Mar. Qr	34	61,367	288	61,655	119,563	1,135.8
June Qr	57	16,627	1,432	18,059	42,508	378.1
Sep. Qr	48	15,966	145	16,111	42,853	433.1
Dec. Qr	40	5,665	..	5,665	14,681	150.3
1967 - Mar. Qr	52	14,179	327	14,506	16,211	160.4
June Qr	65	50,894	232	51,126	38,501	392.5
Sep. Qr	57	10,730	233	10,963	40,025	412.1

(a) Refers only to disputes involving stoppage of work of ten man-days or more.

(b) Persons thrown out of work at the establishments where the stoppage occurred but who were not themselves parties to the dispute.

## VICTORIA - MINIMUM WEEKLY WAGE RATES (a)

End of Month	Rates of Wages (b)				Index Numbers (Base : Australia 1954 = 100)			
	Adult	Males	Adult Females		Adult Males		Adult Females	
	Manuf-acturing	All Ind-ustries	Manuf-acturing	All Ind-ustries	Manuf-acturing	All Ind-ustries	Manuf-acturing	All Ind-ustries
	\$							
1962 - Dec.	36.15	36.37	25.05	25.67	128.0	128.8	125.8	128.9
1963 - Dec.	36.90	37.20	25.38	26.08	130.7	131.7	127.5	131.0
1964 - Dec.	r38.99	r39.47	26.90	27.66	138.0	r139.8	135.1	138.9
1965 - Dec.	39.72	40.34	27.39	28.46	140.6	142.8	137.6	143.0
1966 - Dec.	41.90	42.78	28.91	30.06	148.3	151.5	145.2	151.0
1967 - Apr.	42.70	43.55	(c)	(c)	151.2	154.2	(c)	(c)
May	42.70	43.55	(c)	(c)	151.2	154.2	(c)	(c)
June	42.70	r43.58	29.72	30.92	151.2	154.3	151.3	155.3
July	43.74	44.57	30.74	31.97	154.9	157.8	154.4	160.6

(a) Indexes of weighted average minimum weekly rates payable for a full week's work (excluding overtime) and index numbers of wage rates, as prescribed in awards, determinations, and agreements. The indexes are designed to measure movements in prescribed minimum rates of "wages" as distinct from "salaries". Consequently, awards, etc., relating mainly to salary earners are excluded. Rural industries are also excluded. Figures are subject to revision.

(b) The money amounts shown should not be regarded as actual current averages, but as an index of changes expressed in money terms.

(c) Figures are available only at the end of each quarter.

r : Revised.

MELBOURNE - BASIC WEEKLY WAGE RATES (a) : ADULT MALES

Month of Change	Under Commonwealth Awards (b)	Under Determinations of State Wages Board (b)
	\$	\$
1951 - May	17.70	17.70
1952 - May	21.20	21.20
1953 - May	23.20	23.20
August	23.50	23.50
1954 - August	..	23.60
1955 - May	..	23.70
1956 - June	(c) 24.50	..
August	..	26.30
1957 - May	(c) 25.50	..
1958 - May	(c) 26.00	..
1959 - June	(c) 27.50	(c) 27.50
1961 - July	(c) 28.70	(c) 28.70
1964 - June	(c) 30.70	(c) 32.70
1966 - July	(c) 32.70	(c) 32.70

- (a) Covers selected rates but does not include all of the variations since May 1951.
- (b) In June 1967 the Commonwealth Conciliation and Arbitration Commission decided to eliminate basic wages and margins from its awards and to introduce total wages to operate from the beginning of the first pay-period commencing on or after 1 July 1967. Total wages for adult males and adult females were to be increased by \$1 a week from the same date.
- (c) Rates declared subsequent to a Commonwealth basic wage inquiry.  
Female rates: Since December 1950, female rates have been 75% of the corresponding male rates; previously they have varied according to the award or determination under which they were payable.  
NOTE: Up to August 1953, basic wage rates under Wages Boards' Determinations generally followed those fixed by the Commonwealth Court of Conciliation and Arbitration. In September 1953, automatic quarterly adjustments of the basic wage were discontinued by the Commonwealth Court, but were continued for State Wages Boards' Determinations until August 1956.

VICTORIA - AVERAGE WEEKLY EARNINGS PER EMPLOYED MALE UNIT (a)  
 (\$)

Period	Sep. Qr	Dec. Qr	March Qr	June Qr	Year
1959-60	44.20	46.40	43.90	47.30	45.50
1960-61	47.00	49.40	45.10	47.20	47.20
1961-62	47.70	50.20	46.80	49.40	48.50
1962-63	48.90	51.30	48.30	51.90	50.10
1963-64	51.00	55.80	49.80	53.50	52.50
1964-65	55.60	58.70	54.10	57.40	56.40
1965-66	59.20	61.40	55.60	60.50	59.20
1966-67	62.50	64.80	59.70	65.00	63.00
1967-68	66.10				

- (a) The figures relate to civilians only. Male units represent total male employment plus a proportion of female employment based on the approximate ratio of male to female earnings.

NOTE: Quarterly figures are affected by seasonal influences. Comparisons as to trends should be made for complete years or corresponding periods of incomplete years.

MELBOURNE - CONSUMER PRICE INDEX  
(Base of Each Group : Year 1952-53 = 100)

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Period	Food	Clothing and Drapery	Housing	Household Supplies and Equipment	Misc- ellaneous	All Groups
1960-61	130.2	112.8	151.2	112.5	129.2	125.9
1961-62	127.8	114.0	157.5	114.1	129.3	126.3
1962-63	126.0	114.4	161.1	114.0	129.7	126.2
1963-64	127.2	115.1	164.5	112.6	130.8	127.1
1964-65	133.9	116.8	169.2	115.2	138.3	132.2
1965-66	139.4	118.1	177.2	118.7	145.1	137.1
1966-67	140.9	120.5	184.0	120.3	152.7	140.7
1965 -						
Sep. Qr	139.9	117.5	173.3	118.2	140.5	135.6
Dec. Qr	140.0	117.7	177.1	118.4	145.1	137.2
1966 -						
Mar. Qr	138.0	118.1	177.6	118.7	147.4	137.2
June Qr	139.9	119.1	180.8	119.4	147.6	138.5
Sep. Qr	138.5	119.2	181.7	120.0	151.3	139.1
Dec. Qr	139.6	120.4	182.9	120.6	152.2	140.1
1967 -						
Mar. Qr	140.9	120.7	184.0	120.0	152.5	140.7
June Qr	144.4	121.8	187.3	120.6	154.7	142.9
Sep. Qr	149.5	122.1	187.9	120.9	155.2	144.8
Dec. Qr	148.4	123.0	190.8	122.0	156.1	145.3

VICTORIA - OIL INDUSTRY : SALES OF MAIN PETROLEUM PRODUCTS (a)  
( '000 Gals)

Period	Aviation Gasoline	Motor Spirit (b)	Aviation Turbine Fuel	Lighting Kerosene (c)	Power Kerosene	Diesel Oil (d)		Furnace Oil (d) (e)
						Auto- motive	Indus- trial	
1963-64	4,252	465,269	19,661	20,890	11,366	75,727	63,744	194,958
1964-65	5,572	496,297	24,385	26,027	9,102	84,877	66,359	215,479
1965-66	6,811	517,501	25,303	31,845	7,828	94,945	67,637	222,511
1966-67	5,158	537,729	28,637	38,804	6,910	101,797	69,587	221,123
1966 -								
Oct.	472	42,606	2,186	2,113	490	8,134	5,501	19,830
Nov.	423	46,151	2,231	1,345	754	9,461	5,078	19,524
Dec.	391	46,561	2,215	2,292	661	8,275	4,048	16,083
1967 -								
Jan.	416	44,770	2,633	950	608	7,946	3,425	12,153
Feb.	496	44,978	2,643	1,290	627	8,316	4,410	16,335
Mar.	452	48,878	2,599	2,020	587	8,878	4,658	15,811
Apr.	449	42,239	2,450	3,246	583	8,327	4,530	17,308
May	429	47,291	2,818	3,758	653	10,003	6,632	19,418
June	307	45,337	2,260	6,486	721	9,860	8,059	22,174
July	340	43,174	2,537	6,828	458	8,754	7,870	21,156
Aug.	384	50,287	2,994	7,819	446	9,827	8,951	22,866
Sep.	367	44,739	2,734	5,099	420	8,614	6,965	20,923
Oct.	383	44,505	2,697	2,541	378	8,369	5,725	19,852
Nov.	367	47,275	2,753	1,041	583	9,524	4,944	18,078
Dec.	389	47,785	3,021	1,025	567	8,696	4,321	15,705

Source: Fuel Branch, Department of National Development.

(a) State marketing area, which includes the whole of Victoria plus the Riverina district in N.S.W. (b) Includes super and standard grades. (c) Includes heating oil. (d) Excludes bunker oil. (e) Excludes refinery fuel.

VICTORIA - PRODUCTION STATISTICS  
SELECTED LIST OF COMMODITIES (a)

Period	Electricity		Towns Gas	Sul- phuric Acid	Super- phos- phate (b)	Brown Coal	Butter (c)	Meat (d)	Flour (Wheat- en) (e)
	Gener- ated	Net Imports							
	mill kWh		mill cu ft			'000 tons			'000 short tons
1957-58	5,321	38	16,684	315	774	10,859	86.2	374.1	473
1958-59	5,704	122	17,306	309	775	13,337	88.1	405.9	419
1959-60	6,198	196	17,992	323	855	14,028	89.4	406.2	423
1960-61	6,556	304	18,097	320	868	15,730	89.4	359.8	464
1961-62	6,803	354	18,363	324	873	16,733	95.6	429.4	457
1962-63	7,182	798	19,672	369	994	17,766	101.5	476.4	435
1963-64	7,888	1,071	20,639	429	1,117	18,683	103.0	473.8	518
1964-65	8,635	1,374	21,815	487	1,262	19,574	111.3	500.8	469
1965-66	9,741	798	22,224	499	1,341	21,525	116.1	495.5	425
1966-67	10,798	630	22,726	588	1,561	22,523	119.1	493.5	405
1965 -									
July	939	111	2,393	39.4	103	2,035	8.89	32.6	40.3
Aug.	915	68	2,177	30.7	82	1,964	9.11	34.6	32.5
Sep.	841	48	1,876	35.9	99	1,885	13.49	36.8	33.4
Oct.	793	62	1,736	37.5	86	1,845	16.49	39.2	35.0
Nov.	732	102	1,666	41.4	96	1,686	16.27	44.8	37.4
Dec.	738	39	1,396	45.6	143	1,547	14.56	45.7	33.9
1966 -									
July	1,026	68	2,567	52.5	131	2,094	5.55	37.5	35.5
Aug.	1,002	74	2,411	55.2	157	2,056	10.73	38.2	32.5
Sep.	866	78	2,013	45.4	114	1,791	14.34	42.6	31.6
Oct.	843	67	1,915	50.0	120	1,832	17.63	42.7	32.0
Nov.	835	60	1,680	53.6	153	1,863	17.22	45.1	38.4
Dec.	812	87	1,533	40.8	108	1,577	15.67	47.8	29.9
1967 -									
July	1,075	76	2,685	42.9	97	2,207	4.63	34.7	33.5
Aug.	1,123	41	2,636	45.2	117	2,240	9.74	35.3	34.5
Sep.	974	54	2,219	51.7	125	2,011	13.97	39.4	31.6
Oct.	945	32	1,842	45.4	115	1,997	17.75	49.1	37.4
Nov.	947	- 2	1,629	27.1	72	1,969	16.50	55.1	44.0
Dec.	858	22		35.3				54.6	36.3

- (a) Particulars of production of other commodities appear in the Victorian Monthly Production Bulletin which is obtainable free of charge on application.
- (b) In terms of 22% P<sub>4</sub>O<sub>10</sub> content; includes ammonium phosphate.
- (c) Factory production only.
- (d) Bone-in weight.
- (e) Figures prior to July 1967 include the production of Atta Flour.

NOTE: All figures from July 1966 onwards are subject to revision.  
 Minus sign (-) denotes excess of exports.

VICTORIA - PRODUCTION STATISTICS  
SELECTED LIST OF COMMODITIES (a)

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Period	Jam (Incl. Conserves, Fruit Spreads, etc.)	Clay Bricks	Roofing Tiles	Plaster Sheets (b)	Sawn Native Timber (c)	Electric Motors	Footwear (d)
	mill lb	mill		'000 sq yd	mill sup ft	'000	'000
1957-58	55.2	236	34.55	7,621	346.4	213.1	16,199
1958-59	33.6	258	37.49	8,297	344.0	276.4	18,321
1959-60	39.6	283	27.18	8,199	350.3	332.3	21,081
1960-61	38.5	289	34.38	7,658	321.8	350.1	20,464
1961-62	46.8	264	31.60	6,942	298.6	380.9	21,283
1962-63	33.2	280	36.05	7,435	319.1	433.2	22,782
1963-64	40.3	355	42.84	7,463	320.5	481.5	24,086
1964-65	38.9	375	45.51	6,765	311.3	548.0	25,211
1965-66	46.1	383	43.77	11,303	315.8	510.5	r 23,207
1966-67	39.0	403	45.49	12,800	311.7	578.7	r 24,563
1965 -							
July	2.87	34.6	3.68	973	28.4	46.3	2,064
Aug.	3.22	31.8	3.86	969	28.0	37.7	2,177
Sep.	3.41	35.2	4.11	934	27.7	40.3	2,236
Oct.	3.86	35.2	3.71	900	26.8	42.8	2,306
Nov.	3.58	33.8	3.81	926	26.5	49.6	2,311
Dec.	2.64	29.0	3.24	809	23.1	45.0	1,748
1966 -							
July	3.10	34.0	3.97	1,043	27.4	48.4	2,055
Aug.	4.36	34.5	4.08	1,147	29.3	53.8	2,469
Sep.	3.00	35.8	4.18	1,107	27.8	47.3	2,173
Oct.	2.84	33.9	3.98	1,078	26.3	52.0	2,246
Nov.	2.98	35.3	4.09	1,285	27.7	60.2	2,306
Dec.	1.91	29.9	2.93	839	22.2	44.3	1,704
1967 -							
July	2.98	32.9	4.16	1,107	27.5	59.7	2,248
Aug.	3.51	35.3	4.56	1,218	28.8	61.1	2,645
Sep.	3.11	34.3	3.83	r1,071	25.9	59.8	2,419
Oct.	3.57	35.1	4.28	1,240		56.7	2,556
Nov.	2.34	36.4	4.51	r1,343		64.7	2,717
Dec.		30.1	2.82			51.0	

- (a) Particulars of production of other commodities appear in the Victorian Monthly Production Bulletin which is obtainable free of charge on application.
- (b) Figures prior to July 1965, refer to production of Fibrous Plaster sheets only.
- (c) Australian grown. Includes timber for sawn sleepers. (Source : Forests Commission of Victoria).
- (d) Includes slippers, but excludes rubber footwear.

Period	Houses (Dwelling Units)				Flats (Dwelling Units)			
	Approved (a)	Com- menced	Com- pleted	Under Constr- uction (b)	Approved (a)	Com- menced	Com- pleted	Under Constr- uction (b)
1957-58	22,719	21,933	21,367	18,429	1,380	1,283	1,104	971
1958-59	22,826	22,443	24,329	16,543	1,965	1,826	1,434	1,363
1959-60	24,585	23,201	24,157	15,587	4,480	3,521	2,062	2,822
1960-61	18,432	18,517	22,094	12,010	5,077	4,672	4,183	3,311
1961-62	18,114	18,539	18,969	11,580	3,291	3,001	4,070	2,242
1962-63	21,819	20,811	20,328	12,063	4,203	3,662	3,772	2,132
1963-64	24,718	23,648	22,799	12,912	7,324	7,089	4,270	4,951
1964-65	22,508	21,767	22,821	11,858	10,400	10,054	8,674	6,331
1965-66	20,461	20,530	20,929	11,459	9,007	8,549	9,506	5,374
1966-67	21,670	21,090	22,126	10,423	12,938	11,987	10,138	7,223
1962 -								
June Qr	4,794	4,701	5,084	11,580	910	752	915	2,242
Sep. Qr	5,549	5,160	4,802	11,938	980	1,105	697	2,650
Dec. Qr	5,597	4,941	5,505	11,374	1,061	869	988	2,531
1963 -								
Mar. Qr	4,848	5,163	4,730	11,807	833	788	755	2,564
June Qr	5,825	5,547	5,291	12,063	1,329	900	1,332	2,132
Sep. Qr	6,575	6,021	5,229	12,855	1,201	1,239	787	2,584
Dec. Qr	5,986	5,810	6,383	12,282	1,793	1,673	1,140	3,117
1964 -								
Mar. Qr	5,634	5,679	5,227	12,734	1,765	1,640	852	3,905
June Qr	6,523	6,138	5,960	12,912	2,565	2,537	1,491	4,951
Sep. Qr	6,531	5,885	5,825	12,972	2,673	2,558	1,463	6,046
Dec. Qr	5,820	5,628	6,407	12,913	2,739	2,015	2,385	5,676
1965 -								
Mar. Qr	4,897	5,183	5,085	12,291	2,216	2,903	1,830	6,749
June Qr	5,260	5,071	5,504	11,858	2,772	2,578	2,996	6,331
Sep. Qr	5,192	5,258	5,422	11,694	2,339	2,216	2,455	6,092
Dec. Qr	4,928	4,720	5,814	10,600	2,301	2,119	2,568	5,643
1966 -								
Mar. Qr	4,724	4,847	4,638	10,809	1,928	2,083	1,731	5,995
June Qr	5,617	5,705	5,055	11,459	2,439	2,131	2,752	5,374
Sep. Qr	5,806	5,441	5,550	11,350	3,636	2,898	2,229	6,043
Dec. Qr	5,371	5,228	6,185	10,393	3,966	3,240	2,841	6,442
1967 -								
Mar. Qr	4,712	4,944	4,781	10,556	2,378	2,908	2,052	7,298
June Qr	5,781	5,477	5,610	10,423	2,958	2,941	3,016	7,223
Sep. Qr	5,961	5,839	5,575	10,687	3,637	3,534	3,185	7,572
Dec. Qr	5,507	4,968(c)	6,012(c)	9,643(c)	4,415	3,766(c)	3,379(c)	7,959(c)

(a) Approvals comprise permits issued by local government authorities and contracts let or day labour work approved by government authorities.

(b) At end of period.

(c) Preliminary estimate.

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Period	Houses and Flats	Shops	Fac- tories	Business Premises	Educa- tion	Health	Other	Total
<u>COMMENCED</u>								
1962-63	179,900	10,522	46,890	25,542	21,734	11,834	20,060	316,482
1963-64	225,440	9,618	40,532	65,832	18,916	14,952	19,408	394,698
1964-65	239,148	16,016	60,222	45,964	24,782	7,084	26,648	419,864
1965-66	228,715	18,248	68,112	57,697	30,839	18,703	28,423	450,737
1966-67	267,188	23,010	52,601	80,060	35,604	15,646	35,783	509,892
1965 -								
Dec. Qr	52,835	2,724	15,656	17,759	5,076	2,374	4,561	100,985
1966 -								
Mar. Qr	54,366	2,843	16,066	11,088	11,547	3,902	14,065	113,877
June Qr	63,072	4,643	17,402	9,654	6,790	8,735	4,773	115,069
Sep. Qr	65,537	7,165	12,375	15,886	5,229	3,052	12,370	121,614
Dec. Qr	68,841	2,718	10,680	19,631	6,655	2,213	8,750	119,488
1967 -								
Mar. Qr	62,191	10,645	18,643	26,953	14,093	7,781	6,473	146,779
June Qr	70,619	2,482	10,903	17,590	9,627	2,600	8,190	122,011
Sep. Qr	76,360	4,573	15,135	10,714	8,335	3,710	6,260	125,087
<u>COMPLETED</u>								
1962-63	177,542	8,326	50,444	23,240	20,494	21,032	32,490	333,568
1963-64	199,580	9,456	46,212	30,366	21,396	10,054	17,766	334,830
1964-65	233,256	11,518	54,612	52,678	17,394	8,848	23,974	402,280
1965-66	236,723	14,629	58,876	40,805	29,127	11,149	24,066	415,375
1966-67	259,514	21,810	66,199	67,721	26,968	10,631	19,100	471,943
1965 -								
Dec. Qr	64,648	3,907	14,490	5,830	4,449	2,532	5,312	101,168
1966 -								
Mar. Qr	49,739	3,893	13,219	11,141	7,960	821	3,276	90,049
June Qr	61,910	3,045	17,113	15,938	6,246	5,604	8,194	118,050
Sep. Qr	63,671	11,775	15,807	8,846	7,751	3,607	4,917	116,374
Dec. Qr	71,187	4,542	18,947	30,973	5,690	2,487	4,640	138,466
1967 -								
Mar. Qr	54,981	1,917	19,824	13,137	6,832	2,627	3,057	102,375
June Qr	69,675	3,576	11,621	14,765	6,695	1,910	6,486	114,728
Sep. Qr	71,615	2,736	13,815	24,313	4,611	2,441	6,460	125,991
<u>UNDER CONSTRUCTION AT END OF PERIOD</u>								
1962-63	101,308	7,242	35,802	47,364	19,236	14,160	18,798	243,910
1963-64	127,986	7,598	31,070	82,828	16,968	19,024	20,804	306,278
1964-65	134,042	12,306	37,626	76,954	24,726	17,336	24,320	327,310
1965-66	128,615	16,251	47,763	98,882	26,939	25,543	25,754	369,747
1966-67	141,017	17,717	37,016	115,324	35,980	31,984	43,539	422,577
1965 -								
Dec. Qr	121,256	15,526	44,014	100,085	22,564	18,849	21,396	343,690
1966 -								
Mar. Qr	126,453	14,488	46,978	104,341	26,313	22,130	28,720	369,423
June Qr	128,615	16,251	47,763	98,882	26,939	25,543	25,754	369,747
Sep. Qr	131,377	11,645	45,457	106,723	24,431	25,047	33,355	378,035
Dec. Qr	130,082	9,849	37,897	96,750	25,408	26,113	37,909	364,008
1967 -								
Mar. Qr	138,789	18,688	37,190	112,071	32,904	31,278	41,386	412,306
June Qr	141,017	17,717	37,016	115,324	35,980	31,984	43,539	422,577
Sep. Qr	146,996	19,519	38,533	102,305	39,740	33,260	43,142	423,495

REVENUE (\$'000)						
Item	1965-66	1966-67	1967-68 (Estimate)	July - December		
				1965-66	1966-67	1967-68
Taxation -						
Probate Duty	32,003	34,997	36,750	15,940	17,758	19,814
Land Tax	19,881	21,132	21,800	6,682	7,460	7,310
Totalizator	8,460	10,184	10,800	3,940	4,691	5,438
Stamp Duty	44,237	48,573	61,614	18,808	19,934	23,844
Licences	9,464	10,435	11,114	1,026	1,033	1,032
All Other	9,755	10,046	10,225	5,080	5,169	5,147
Total Taxation	123,800	135,367	152,303	51,476	56,045	62,585
Railways	99,673	104,990	107,899	49,236	47,506	49,423
Commonwealth Grants -						
Financial Agreement	4,254	4,254	4,254	2,127	2,127	2,127
Financial Assistance	191,922	208,790	226,600	96,204	103,362	112,845
All Other Revenue	88,905	106,195	111,951	26,119	27,959	35,432
Total Revenue	508,554	559,595	603,007	225,162	236,999	262,412

EXPENDITURE (\$'000)						
Item	1965-66	1966-67	1967-68 (Estimate)	July - December		
				1965-66	1966-67	1967-68
Debt Charges -						
Interest, Exchange, Etc.(b)	79,348	85,318	92,265	39,782	42,297	45,446
Sinking Fund Contributions	16,514	17,602	18,818	8,260	8,841	9,422
Total Debt Charges	95,862	102,920	111,083	48,042	51,138	54,868
Less Chargeable to Railways	4,031	4,891	5,778	1,994	2,433	2,854
	91,831	98,029	105,305	46,048	48,705	52,014
Railways	105,182	108,451	113,264	52,344	53,360	56,347
Social Expenditure -						
Education	140,158	156,486	176,808	67,912	76,327	89,065
Health	65,471	71,716	74,645	32,034	34,565	36,389
Law and Order	30,646	33,619	35,511	15,012	16,301	17,686
Other	11,827	12,270	13,712	4,774	5,249	6,229
Pensions (c)	6,278	7,038	7,937	2,916	3,345	3,814
All Other Expenditure	65,296	71,987	75,826	22,514	24,236	25,455
Total Expenditure	516,689	559,595	603,007	243,554	262,088	286,999

(a) Tables on this page have been prepared from information published by the State Treasury.

(b) Excluding interest paid on loans received from the Commonwealth Government for Housing and Soldier Settlement. These amounts are included with "All Other Expenditure".

(c) Excluding Railways pensions which are included with Railways expenditure.

(Lodged under Transfer of Land Acts and Property Law Act)

Period	Under \$10,000		\$10,000 and Over		Total (a)	
	No.	Amount	No.	Amount	No.	Amount
		\$'000		\$'000		\$'000
1962-63	44,385	190,918	4,163	116,190	48,548	307,108
1963-64	55,429	253,830	5,751	175,252	61,180	429,082
1964-65	55,389	267,070	7,358	226,210	62,747	493,280
1965-66	52,174	256,356	7,551	216,122	59,725	472,478
1966-67	50,306	253,923	8,879	233,120	59,185	487,043
1965 - Dec. Qr	13,500	67,102	1,970	69,050	15,470	136,152
1966 - Mar. Qr	11,471	56,361	1,621	39,138	13,092	95,499
June Qr	13,277	65,637	1,933	51,470	15,210	117,107
Sep. Qr	13,909	68,363	2,286	60,615	16,195	128,978
Dec. Qr	12,827	64,580	2,177	54,886	15,004	119,466
1967 - Mar. Qr	10,482	53,723	1,895	56,123	12,377	109,846
June Qr	13,088	67,257	2,521	61,496	15,609	128,753
Sep. Qr	13,264	70,424	2,714	70,045	15,978	140,469

## VICTORIA - MORTGAGES CLASSIFIED ACCORDING TO TYPES OF MORTGAGEES

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Period	Banks (a)	Co-operative Housing Societies	Insurance Companies	Commonwealth and State Government Institutions	Others	Total (a)
1962-63	62,944	19,502	32,444	28,460	163,758	307,108
1963-64	110,932	22,866	57,058	30,748	207,478	429,082
1964-65	117,212	24,052	68,080	32,778	251,158	493,280
1965-66	119,002	19,498	58,049	46,748	229,184	472,478
1966-67	132,136	23,841	45,911	30,783	254,370	487,043
1965 - Dec. Qr	29,930	5,116	15,936	21,936	63,234	136,152
1966 - Mar. Qr	27,037	3,587	9,738	7,645	47,493	95,499
June Qr	33,503	4,463	12,947	9,121	57,073	117,107
Sep. Qr	34,912	5,394	15,781	8,973	63,918	128,978
Dec. Qr	32,750	5,448	12,548	7,252	61,467	119,466
1967 - Mar. Qr	28,440	5,794	7,932	6,829	60,852	109,846
June Qr	36,034	7,205	9,650	7,729	68,133	128,753
Sep. Qr	37,539	9,266	13,227	7,774	72,663	140,469

(a) Excluding certain mortgages, principally to trading banks to secure overdrafts on current accounts.

Period	Deposits			Advances	Ratio of Advances to Total Deposits
	Not Bearing Interest	Bearing Interest	Total		
	\$' 000				%
1957-58	751,460	257,544	1,009,004	502,604	49.81
1958-59	743,746	287,196	1,030,942	525,180	50.94
1959-60	792,394	302,728	1,095,122	537,966	49.12
1960-61	769,222	335,984	1,105,206	627,456	56.77
1961-62	742,222	418,500	1,160,722	596,202	51.36
1962-63	745,890	466,628	1,212,518	619,502	51.09
1963-64	802,388	507,232	1,309,620	630,688	48.16
1964-65	826,280	620,250	1,446,530	675,810	46.72
1965-66	797,249	710,329	1,507,575	747,299	49.57
1966-67	835,123	787,209	1,622,330	831,188	51.23
1966 -					
Aug.	776,343	748,355	1,524,702	784,483	51.45
Sep.	794,652	753,151	1,547,798	798,503	51.59
Oct.	816,932	754,813	1,571,737	814,294	51.81
Nov.	848,033	761,929	1,609,962	811,622	50.41
1967 -					
Aug.	821,539	791,452	1,612,990	902,655	55.96
Sep.	828,045	787,223	1,615,265	900,979	55.78
Oct.	842,163	801,941	1,644,101	925,307	56.28
Nov.	880,299	829,523	1,709,823	930,377	54.41

(a) Banks specified in the Banking Act 1959-67 (Banking Act 1945-53 prior to 14 January 1960) and the Commonwealth Trading Bank of Australia.

VICTORIA - CHEQUE-PAYING BANKS (a) : DEBITS TO CUSTOMERS' ACCOUNTS  
(Excluding Debits to Australian Government Accounts at City Branches)  
(Weekly Average \$m)

Period	1961-62	1962-63	1963-64	1964-65	1965-66	1966-67	1967-68
July	595.4	670.1	731.1	816.7	818.3	938.1	1,055.2
August	540.2	582.4	654.4	774.6	806.8	863.3	943.8
September	568.0	623.0	695.4	792.6	788.6	889.5	967.4
October	584.8	644.0	701.6	795.6	838.4	985.3	998.2
November	575.8	626.2	720.8	809.6	844.7	963.7	1,027.4
December	653.8	680.4	845.2	946.8	919.8	984.0	
January	522.4	599.2	620.4	731.0	790.0	881.2	
February	619.8	690.8	754.4	803.2	803.9	927.8	
March	583.8	673.8	759.0	819.6	851.8	862.5	
April	590.0	695.8	767.8	821.2	874.1	1,007.0	
May	638.4	657.6	782.4	893.4	939.0	994.5	
June	628.6	688.6	793.4	869.9	875.2	1,002.6	

(a) Includes all cheque-paying banks and, in addition, the Rural Credits Department of the Reserve Bank and the Commonwealth Development Bank (Mortgage Bank and Industrial Finance Departments of the Commonwealth Bank, prior to 14 January 1960).

Savings Bank	At End of -					
	June 1965	June 1966	June 1967	Sep. 1967	Oct. 1967	Nov. 1967
	\$'000					
The State Savings Bank of Victoria (a)	839,390	893,410	966,056	996,314	1,005,089	1,007,983
Commonwealth Savings Bank of Australia	379,560	404,704	443,049	456,279	460,488	461,827
Australia and New Zealand Savings Bank Ltd.	115,634	123,859	138,241	144,667	146,036	147,254
The Bank of Adelaide Savings Bank Ltd.	580	671	911	969	914	927
Bank of New South Wales Savings Bank Ltd.	100,660	109,993	123,892	128,556	130,218	131,434
The Commercial Savings Bank of Australia Ltd.	31,938	41,840	50,896	53,437	54,206	55,347
C.B.C. Savings Bank Ltd.	50,102	53,743	59,669	61,772	62,167	63,092
E.S. and A. Savings Bank Ltd.	43,098	49,474	59,977	62,678	64,017	65,323
The National Bank Savings Bank Ltd.	56,446	68,285	84,022	87,699	89,521	91,159
Total Deposits	1,617,408	1,745,979	1,926,713	1,992,371	2,012,656	2,024,346
Deposits per Head of Population	\$					
	512.57	542.60	p 589.82	p 608.92	p 615.12	p 618.69

Source : Commonwealth Gazette.

(a) Excludes depositors' balances held in London.

p : Preliminary. Based on estimates derived from the 1966 Population Census.

## VICTORIA - COMPANIES REGISTERED

Period	New Companies				Number of Existing Companies (a)	
	Number Registered		Nominal Capital		Victorian	Other
	Victorian	Other	Victorian	Other		
	\$'000					
1958-59	3,146	211	281,824	303,518	24,525	1,906
1959-60	4,171	248	437,562	290,546	28,340	2,114
1960-61	2,859	257	460,064	199,352	32,146	2,318
1961-62	3,182	252	269,406	163,190	35,031	2,506
1962-63	2,501	239	168,296	381,064	37,230	2,735
1963-64	2,845	287	152,324	169,104	39,394	2,988
1964-65	3,109	275	187,542	236,010	42,497	3,186
1965-66	3,110	308	119,614	225,670	43,310	3,304
1966-67	3,171	296	123,127	272,669	45,631	3,403
1966 -						
Oct.	213	23	30,154	2,240	44,138	3,252
Nov.	265	25	6,406	6,063	44,403	3,277
Dec.	269	36	5,572	66,020	44,371	3,312
1967 -						
Oct.	273	30	8,969	3,960	46,461	3,475
Nov.	243	26	4,667	8,763	46,590	3,500
Dec.	264	25	13,019	3,729	46,854	3,525

Source : Registrar-General.

(a) At end of period.

NEW POLICIES ISSUED (EXCLUDING ANNUITIES)

Period	Ordinary Business		Industrial Business		Superannuation Business		Total	
	Number of Policies	Sum Insured	Number of Policies	Sum Insured	Number of Policies	Sum Insured	Number of Policies	Sum Insured
		\$'000		\$'000		\$'000		\$'000
1962-63	85,043	364,328	40,552	31,422	17,009	165,230	142,604	560,980
1963-64	91,421	410,072	35,160	32,162	16,392	234,574	142,973	676,810
1964-65	89,224	443,581	34,098	32,384	18,902	277,385	142,224	753,350
1965-66	89,032	457,337	34,501	35,066	18,945	291,397	142,478	783,799
1966-67	96,657	521,716	33,988	36,263	19,875	332,267	150,520	890,245
1966 -								
Aug.	8,549	43,653	3,170	3,207	1,790	37,269	13,509	84,129
Sep.	9,414	44,944	3,817	3,901	1,694	38,879	14,925	87,724
Oct.	r 7,645	r 37,818	2,884	3,139	1,611	18,655	r 12,140	r 59,611
1967 -								
Aug.	9,061	46,294	2,945	3,329	1,588	27,591	13,594	77,214
Sep.	10,729	54,683	3,399	3,657	1,818	46,331	15,946	104,670
Oct.	9,046	49,119	3,046	3,558	1,183	19,699	13,275	72,376

VICTORIA - POLICIES DISCONTINUED OR REDUCED (EXCLUDING ANNUITIES)

Period	Ordinary Business		Industrial Business		Superannuation Business		Total	
	Number of Policies	Sum Insured	Number of Policies	Sum Insured	Number of Policies	Sum Insured	Number of Policies	Sum Insured
		\$'000		\$'000		\$'000		\$'000
1962-63	61,767	148,164	81,256	20,574	33,519	131,114	176,542	299,852
1963-64	59,483	161,586	70,233	20,268	24,108	115,260	153,824	297,114
1964-65	60,146	151,315	67,960	19,372	23,355	107,212	151,461	277,900
1965-66	63,729	173,386	70,583	22,602	9,476	185,519	143,788	381,510
1966-67	62,893	191,299	64,999	21,775	17,542	148,184	145,434	361,259
1966 -								
Aug.	6,411	18,150	6,771	1,985	1,759	11,898	14,941	32,033
Sep.	5,400	15,918	7,444	2,049	1,566	13,377	14,410	31,344
Oct.	4,940	16,275	6,786	1,960	1,137	11,332	12,863	29,567
1967 -								
Aug.	5,996	16,807	3,719	1,711	1,444	11,617	11,159	30,135
Sep.	6,026	14,719	3,646	1,555	5,158	35,929	14,830	52,203
Oct.	4,514	13,012	3,783	1,914	1,152	16,147	9,449	31,073

r : Revised.

POLICIES EXISTING (EXCLUDING ANNUITIES)

At End of -	Ordinary Business		Industrial Business		Superannuation Business		Total	
	Number of Policies	Sum Insured	Number of Policies	Sum Insured	Number of Policies	Sum Insured	Number of Policies	Sum Insured
		\$m		\$m		\$m		\$m
1966 -								
May	1,065,725	3,038	810,395	267	122,140	1,233	1,998,260	4,537
June	1,069,146	3,067	806,750	268	122,169	1,248	1,998,065	4,583
July	1,073,263	3,097	802,944	269	123,078	1,262	1,999,285	4,628
Aug.	1,075,401	3,122	799,343	271	123,109	1,288	1,997,853	4,680
Sep.	1,079,415	3,151	795,716	273	123,237	1,313	1,998,368	4,737
Oct.	1,082,120	3,173	791,814	274	123,711	1,320	1,997,645	4,767
1967 -								
May	1,098,614	3,363	777,293	281	124,194	1,420	2,000,101	5,064
June	1,102,910	3,397	775,739	282	124,502	1,432	2,003,151	5,112
July	1,105,798	3,427	774,247	285	124,178	1,471	2,004,223	5,183
Aug.	1,108,863	3,457	773,473	287	124,322	1,487	2,006,658	5,230
Sep.	1,113,566	3,497	773,226	289	120,982	1,497	2,007,774	5,283
Oct.	1,118,098	3,533	772,489	290	121,013	1,501	2,011,600	5,324

NEW LOANS PAID OVER BY LIFE INSURANCE COMPANIES(Excluding Advances of Premiums)  
(\$'000)

Period	On Mortgages of Real Estate			On Companies' Policies	Other Loans			Total Loans
	Housing	Other	Total		To Building or Housing Societies	Other	Total	
1962-63	12,276	12,878	25,154	6,506	234	190	424	32,084
1963-64	14,742	33,764	48,506	6,438	22	120	142	55,086
1964-65	17,788	35,861	53,647	7,520	44	490	535	61,704
1965-66	17,113	28,997	46,108	8,516	25	111	136	54,758
1966-67	16,843	24,588	41,431	8,952	72	150	222	50,604
1966 -								
Aug.	1,355	1,417	2,772	775	6	16	22	3,568
Sep.	1,413	1,622	3,035	685	..	13	13	3,733
Oct.	1,338	1,772	3,110	735	18	30	47	3,892
1967 -								
Aug.	1,597	3,222	4,819	801	..	12	12	5,632
Sep.	1,751	3,975	5,725	791	..	7	7	6,523
Oct.	1,509	3,141	4,651	792	..	13	13	5,456

VICTORIA - INSTALMENT CREDIT FOR RETAIL SALESAMOUNT FINANCED (EXCLUDING CHARGES AND INSURANCE)(\$m)

Period	Total Instalment Credit (Including Hire Purchase)				Hire Purchase		
	Motor Vehicles, Tractors, etc.	Plant and Machinery	Household and Personal Goods	Total Amount Financed	Motor Vehicles, Tractors, etc.	Plant and Machinery	Household and Personal Goods
1964-65	146.7	15.8	92.6	255.2	75.2	14.5	46.8
1965-66	135.3	16.3	83.2	234.7	60.0	14.7	38.6
1966-67	136.2	18.0	83.6	237.8	53.7	16.5	37.6
1966 -							
June Qr	32.2	3.5	19.9	55.6	13.0	3.1	8.8
Sep. Qr	32.5	3.6	20.0	56.2	12.7	3.0	9.7
Dec. Qr	36.9	5.6	24.8	67.3	14.6	5.2	9.8
1967 -							
Mar. Qr	30.9	3.7	17.3	51.9	12.5	3.4	8.7
June Qr	35.9	5.1	21.4	62.4	13.9	4.9	9.4
Sep. Qr	39.3	4.3	19.8	63.4	14.1	4.0	9.5

BALANCES OUTSTANDING AT END OF PERIOD (INCLUDING CHARGES AND INSURANCE)(\$m)

Period	By Type of Credit		By Type of Business		Total Balances Outstanding
	Hire Purchase	Other Instalment Credit	Retail Businesses	Non-Retail Businesses	
1964-65	215.2	139.5	100.8	253.9	354.7
1965-66	189.9	154.7	91.1	253.6	344.6
1966-67	175.1	165.5	86.2	254.4	340.6
1966 -					
June Qr	189.9	154.7	91.1	253.6	344.6
Sep. Qr	183.4	156.0	88.5	250.9	339.4
Dec. Qr	181.9	163.7	91.3	254.2	345.6
1967 -					
Mar. Qr	175.5	162.0	86.8	250.7	337.5
June Qr	175.1	165.5	86.2	254.4	340.6
Sep. Qr	175.0	170.7	82.0	263.7	345.7

NOTE: The Statistics on this page relate to Instalment Credit operations by Retail Businesses and Non-Retail Finance Businesses, incorporated and unincorporated, and whether or not mainly engaged in Finance. The category "Non-Retail Finance Business" does not correspond to Finance Companies on Page 19, which include only incorporated companies, some of which do not provide Instalment Credit for Retail Sales. Also some Finance Companies, although not "related" to retailers under the Companies Act, are associated in a less formal way with particular retailers whose sales they finance, and are classed with "Retail Businesses".

Period	Instalment Credit for Retail Sales	Wholesale Hire Purchase	Other Consumer and Commercial Loans				Total
			Personal Loans	Mortgage Loans	Commercial Loans	Factoring	

AMOUNT FINANCED (\$m)

1964-65	155.3	105.9	16.8	45.6	72.0	46.8	442.3
1965-66	146.9	108.1	22.9	43.2	82.2	40.3	443.6
1966-67	157.1	165.5	30.1	59.4	71.6	30.8	514.5
1967 -							
Apr.	13.0	14.8	2.9	3.8	3.1	2.2	39.8
May	15.2	17.0	3.0	4.6	3.7	2.5	46.1
June	13.9	14.9	3.0	6.5	9.6	2.0	50.0
July	14.4	15.4	3.0	4.6	9.7	2.1	49.3
Aug.	15.9	16.5	3.3	4.5	7.4	2.2	49.8
Sept.	15.6	14.8	3.2	5.3	10.4	2.0	51.3

Period	Contracts Including Charges			Contracts Excluding Charges			Total all Contracts
	Instalment Credit for Retail Sales	Consumer and Commercial Loans	Total	Wholesale Hire Purchase	Consumer and Commercial Loans	Total	

COLLECTIONS AND OTHER LIQUIDATIONS OF BALANCES (\$m)

1964-65	175.3	49.8	225.1	107.3	150.5	257.8	482.9
1965-66	187.1	55.7	242.8	104.4	144.4	248.8	491.6
1966-67	196.3	57.8	254.1	159.8	148.0	307.9	562.0
1967 -							
Apr.	16.3	4.4	20.7	13.6	10.0	23.7	44.4
May	17.7	5.2	22.9	16.1	11.6	27.7	50.6
June	16.0	4.8	20.8	14.6	13.1	27.6	48.4
July	17.8	5.0	22.8	15.0	16.4	31.4	54.2
Aug.	17.4	5.8	23.2	16.2	10.2	26.4	49.5
Sept.	15.6	5.1	20.7	15.9	10.3	26.2	46.9

BALANCES OUTSTANDING (\$m)

1964-65	236.9	82.8	319.7	12.9	87.8	100.8	420.5
1965-66	236.5	86.6	323.1	17.9	104.0	122.0	445.1
1966-67	251.5	90.3	341.8	25.7	114.1	139.7	481.6
1967 -							
Apr.	248.0	91.8	339.8	23.4	110.3	133.7	473.5
May	249.7	92.8	342.5	24.7	109.1	133.8	476.3
June	251.5	90.3	341.8	25.7	114.1	139.7	481.6
July	254.3	95.2	349.5	26.2	112.1	138.4	487.8
Aug.	257.4	96.4	353.9	26.6	114.9	141.4	495.3
Sept.	261.8	97.6	359.4	25.6	121.7	147.4	506.8

\* All figures have been revised as a result of improvements in scope and coverage and are not comparable with the statistics published previously.

(\$m)

Period	Food-stuffs (a)	Beer, Wine, and Spirits (b)	Clothing, Drapery, and Footwear	Hard- ware (c)	Elec- trical Goods (d)	Other Goods (e)	Total (Excl. Motor Vehicles, etc.)	Motor Vehicles, Parts, Petrol, etc. (f)
1961-62	582.0	151.7	305.8	39.9	94.5	343.2	1,517.1	431.2
1962-63	608.2	158.4	316.8	40.8	97.2	363.8	1,585.2	525.1
1963-64	645.7	166.6	343.3	43.2	104.3	391.7	1,694.8	575.7
1964-65	700.2	177.7	366.7	46.9	111.6	418.9	1,822.0	629.2
1965-66	741.7	196.7	373.4	48.3	110.9	443.6	1,914.6	625.5
1966-67	790.6	215.1	387.2	50.8	112.5	462.6	2,018.8	637.2
1962 -								
Mar. Qr	141.9	39.4	64.0	9.5	22.5	78.5	355.8	105.4
June Qr	144.5	35.9	82.8	9.4	23.5	82.0	378.1	113.3
Sep. Qr	145.2	36.3	73.5	9.4	23.7	86.3	374.4	129.6
Dec. Qr	157.2	43.0	91.7	11.4	28.5	107.1	438.9	139.1
1963 -								
Mar. Qr	151.8	40.7	64.9	9.9	21.9	83.3	372.5	125.6
June Qr	154.0	38.4	86.7	10.1	23.1	87.1	399.4	130.8
Sep. Qr	155.3	37.0	79.1	9.8	25.3	92.5	399.0	142.2
Dec. Qr	166.1	46.7	98.6	13.5	29.3	113.8	468.0	149.3
1964 -								
Mar. Qr	161.3	43.7	74.2	9.9	23.2	90.3	402.6	135.1
June Qr	163.0	39.2	91.4	10.0	26.5	95.1	425.2	149.1
Sep. Qr	168.5	40.3	85.3	10.3	28.1	99.1	431.6	155.0
Dec. Qr	183.1	48.6	106.0	14.8	32.2	123.5	508.2	164.0
1965 -								
Mar. Qr	173.4	46.8	77.1	11.1	25.1	97.3	430.8	150.5
June Qr	175.2	42.0	98.3	10.7	26.2	99.0	451.4	159.7
Sep. Qr	179.8	43.3	88.3	10.5	26.9	105.4	454.2	164.7
Dec. Qr	194.2	53.7	108.7	15.6	32.5	130.9	535.6	160.0
1966 -								
Mar. Qr	182.1	52.0	78.6	11.0	25.2	102.5	451.4	145.1
June Qr	185.6	47.7	97.8	11.2	26.3	104.8	473.4	155.7
Sep. Qr	189.8	48.1	89.9	11.1	27.3	110.1	476.3	153.9
Dec. Qr	204.9	59.2	112.2	16.1	32.4	136.3	561.1	168.2
1967 -								
Mar. Qr	196.5	56.4	81.4	11.7	25.4	106.8	478.2	150.8
June Qr	199.4	51.4	103.7	11.9	27.4	109.4	503.2	164.3
Sep. Qr	206.1	52.5	96.6	11.8	26.9	112.9	506.8	174.3

(a) Includes groceries, butchers' meat, fresh fruit and vegetables, confectionery, soft drinks, ice cream, cakes, pastry, cooked provisions, fish, etc., but excludes some delivered milk and bread.

(b) Excludes sales made by licensed clubs.

(c) Excludes basic building materials, builders' hardware and supplies such as tools of trade, paints, etc.

(d) Includes radios, television and accessories, musical instruments, domestic refrigerators, etc.

(e) Includes furniture, floor coverings, tobacco and cigarettes, newspapers, books and stationery, chemists' goods, jewellery, etc. Excludes grain and produce and business machines.

(f) Excludes tractors, farm machinery and implements, earthmoving equipment, etc.

**NOTE:** All figures are on a basis comparable with the 1961-62 Retail Census.

All figures from September 1962 are subject to revision.

(\$'000 f.o.b.)

Period	Victoria			Australia		
	Imports	Exports	Excess of Exports	Imports	Exports	Excess of Exports
1956-57	509,892	511,504	1,612	1,437,982	1,985,812	547,830
1957-58	565,426	439,156	- 126,270	1,583,880	1,635,892	52,012
1958-59	582,594	439,102	- 143,492	1,593,198	1,622,926	29,728
1959-60	678,698	488,140	- 190,558	1,854,182	1,875,364	21,182
1960-61	799,944	493,942	- 306,002	2,175,154	1,937,686	- 237,468
1961-62	610,584	573,600	- 36,984	1,769,492	2,154,568	385,076
1962-63	780,058	596,880	- 183,178	2,162,670	2,151,812	- 10,858
1963-64	833,848	746,640	- 87,208	2,372,658	2,782,460	409,802
1964-65	1,026,835	723,047	- 303,788	2,904,703	2,651,449	- 253,254
1965-66	1,017,360	768,063	- 249,297	2,939,492	2,720,953	- 218,539
1966-67	1,072,514	801,186	- 271,328	3,003,973	2,934,600	- 69,373
1964 -						
June	69,632	61,360	- 8,272	219,288	231,024	11,736
July	86,362	61,000	- 25,362	232,262	234,143	1,881
Aug.	90,656	44,622	- 46,034	237,840	181,504	- 56,336
Sep.	77,364	43,014	- 34,350	224,655	198,633	- 26,022
Oct.	88,814	66,472	- 22,342	246,636	235,398	- 11,238
Nov.	93,872	59,954	- 33,918	233,998	229,607	- 4,391
1965 -						
June	82,967	70,563	- 12,404	269,710	234,664	- 35,046
July	89,524	58,717	- 30,807	242,154	225,315	- 16,839
Aug.	93,398	48,907	- 44,491	272,318	203,284	- 69,034
Sep.	101,213	60,494	- 40,719	280,945	230,265	- 50,680
Oct.	77,650	63,610	- 14,040	228,738	217,336	- 11,402
Nov.	89,886	68,486	- 21,400	257,456	242,657	- 14,799
1966 -						
June	84,701	77,365	- 7,336	230,578	259,997	29,419
July	73,014	62,917	- 10,097	203,360	219,578	16,218
Aug.	108,048	66,295	- 41,753	284,457	240,133	- 44,324
Sep.	82,988	60,936	- 22,052	284,080	238,601	- 45,479
Oct.	81,887	69,886	- 12,001	224,341	237,388	13,047
Nov.	r 88,752	r 78,230	r- 10,522	r 244,258	r 250,752	r 6,494
1967 -						
June	99,209	56,510	- 42,699	266,030	255,242	- 10,788
July	82,995	63,002	- 19,993	r 232,847	r 239,092	r 6,245
Aug.	109,541	54,655	- 54,886	r 310,444	r 235,842	r- 74,602
Sep.	101,214	49,865	- 51,349	r 272,254	r 238,510	r- 33,744
Oct.	93,995	63,194	- 30,801	r 263,200	r 257,215	r- 5,985
Nov.	p 89,498	71,119	- 18,379	264,698	278,157	13,459

NOTE: Minus sign (-) denotes excess of imports.

All figures from June 1967 subject to revision.

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(\$'000 f.o.b.)

Country	1966-67		November 1967		5 Months to November 1967	
	Imports	Exports	Imports	Exports	Imports	Exports
Arabian States	40,033	7,788	3,754	1,192	20,576	5,486
Canada	39,141	22,143	4,188	1,284	17,503	8,512
China (Mainland)	8,927	17,621	307	3,725	3,343	8,179
France	48,968	40,988	2,620	3,751	12,133	12,746
Germany (Fed. Rep.)	68,661	22,977	8,570	1,759	38,556	10,952
Hong Kong	10,712	11,792	1,225	854	6,651	4,240
India	11,005	15,234	907	791	4,626	10,016
Italy	19,133	38,404	2,427	2,682	12,916	8,503
Japan	113,249	137,841	8,626	11,800	51,873	46,702
Malaysia	8,623	24,228	738	1,694	4,119	8,974
Netherlands	20,555	8,499	966	459	8,015	3,078
New Zealand	15,354	47,785	1,729	3,513	8,178	20,234
Singapore	1,381	19,741	21	882	574	6,995
Sweden	20,588	2,756	1,431	107	7,099	557
United Kingdom	266,986	117,320	12,195	13,401	106,599	48,359
U.S.A.	240,391	83,399	27,361	8,650	116,205	30,313

## CARGO DISCHARGED AND SHIPPED AT VICTORIAN PORTS

('000 Tons)

Period	Cargo Discharged				Cargo Shipped			
	Overseas		Interstate		Overseas		Interstate	
	Weight	Measurement (a)	Weight	Measurement (a)	Weight	Measurement (a)	Weight	Measurement (a)
1961-62	5,879	1,009	2,183	484	2,804	530	1,468	498
1962-63	7,197	1,259	2,254	423	2,917	526	1,869	441
1963-64	6,696	1,376	2,615	524	3,547	646	1,479	608
1964-65	7,238	1,523	2,498	681	2,742	664	1,325	700
1965-66	7,115	1,577	2,344	846	2,503	678	1,196	704
1965 -								
Apr.	471	127	207	82	259	52	88	58
May	653	118	181	64	289	70	97	62
June	506	122	209	64	277	58	133	52
July	602	129	236	81	220	56	142	57
Aug.	649	144	280	72	294	50	146	61
Sep.	603	150	187	71	277	61	95	59
1966 -								
Apr.	566	110	156	70	159	65	54	55
May	585	185	151	69	247	78	71	61
June	546	112	217	97	183	61	76	58
July	756	108	(b)	(b)	209	53	(b)	(b)
Aug.	612	137	(b)	(b)	199	62	(b)	(b)
Sep.	822	122	(b)	(b)	131	59	(b)	(b)

(a) Cargo recorded by measurement is calculated on the basis of 40 cu. ft. = 1 ton.

(b) Not available.

NOTE: All figures from July 1965, are subject to revision.

# VICTORIAN RAILWAYS

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(Excluding Electric Tramways and Road Motor  
Services under the Control of the Railway Commissioners)

Period	Traffic Train Mileage	No. of Passenger Journeys	Goods Carried (Excl. Livestock)	Livestock Carried	Earnings (a)	Working Expenses (b)	Excess of Earnings over Working Expenses
	'000		'000 tons			\$'000	
1958-59	18,426	163,484	8,840	455	76,300	76,246	54
1959-60	18,282	158,294	9,281	407	78,380	79,114	- 734
1960-61	18,232	149,929	10,695	292	85,974	83,254	2,720
1961-62	18,902	152,768	10,086	264	85,114	85,812	- 698
1962-63	19,477	152,668	10,548	293	86,877	87,019	- 142
1963-64	20,113	153,396	11,820	312	92,779	91,513	1,266
1964-65	20,489	149,753	12,237	359	100,225	99,337	888
1965-66	20,118	149,722	11,917	239	99,519	101,006	- 1,487
1966-67	p20,036	p146,267	p11,926	p 157	p104,476	p103,422	p 1,054
1964 -							
May	1,733	12,693	1,020	24	7,774	8,142	- 368
June	1,638	14,725	1,008	21	7,654	8,350	- 696
July	1,717	13,249	1,027	23	7,849	8,451	- 602
Aug.	1,689	12,262	939	29	7,546	8,582	- 1,036
Sep.	1,686	14,740	940	33	7,817	6,734	1,083
Oct.	1,736	12,962	912	35	8,204	8,363	- 159
1965 -							
May	1,709	14,304	1,074	31	8,887	8,457	430
June	1,745	11,975	1,037	27	8,272	9,025	- 753
July	1,757	12,806	1,089	20	8,574	8,537	37
Aug.	1,725	12,011	1,057	17	8,855	8,552	303
Sep.	1,717	15,882	1,054	16	9,078	7,939	1,139
Oct.	1,716	11,305	969	23	8,225	8,618	- 393
1966 -							
May	1,668	15,573	1,045	26	8,648	8,424	224
June	1,684	12,601	961	18	7,591	9,034	- 1,443
July	1,650	12,836	912	13	7,826	8,407	- 581
Aug.	1,695	12,129	916	17	8,346	9,124	- 778
Sep.	1,627	15,586	890	16	8,652	8,295	357
Oct.	1,643	11,502	909	20	8,415	8,187	228
1967 -							
May	1,748	15,879	1,110	13	9,755	9,586	169
June	1,711	10,647	992	10	8,350	9,247	- 897
July	1,680	13,508	990	21	8,782	8,596	186
Aug.	1,728	10,935	997	20	9,196	9,360	- 164
Sep.	1,666	15,547	947	22	8,865	8,674	191
Oct.	1,686	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	8,724	9,162	- 438

Source : Victorian Railways Department.

(a) Excludes grants from consolidated revenue.

(b) Includes cost of pensions and pay-roll tax but excludes debt charges other than interest paid to Commonwealth under Railways Standardisation Agreement.

NOTE: Minus sign (-) denotes excess of working expenses over earnings.

n.a. Not available at time of going to press.

p = Preliminary.

(Excludes Defence Service Vehicles, but includes Other Commonwealth-owned Vehicles)

Period	Motor Vehicles						Total Motor Cycles
	Cars (a)	Station Wagons	Utilit- ies	Panel Vans	Other (b)	Total	

REGISTRATION OF NEW MOTOR VEHICLES

1963-64	67,894	22,612	6,655	3,696	6,035	106,892	715
1964-65	72,273	23,995	6,486	3,950	7,051	113,755	1,000
1965-66	68,754	17,486	7,654	3,989	6,108	103,991	1,214
1966-67	70,710	16,440	7,257	4,057	5,736	104,200	1,788
1966 -							
July	5,628	1,476	632	334	485	8,555	79
August	5,893	1,415	566	416	472	8,762	118
September	5,353	1,322	635	288	437	8,035	95
October	5,982	1,476	527	262	517	8,764	144
November	6,197	1,525	577	347	517	9,163	122
December	5,950	1,515	586	310	468	8,829	165
1967 -							
July	6,080	1,324	621	395	511	8,931	155
August	7,101	1,560	755	432	569	10,417	186
September	6,236	1,389	601	332	493	9,051	178
October	7,525	1,559	581	390	529	10,584	249
November	r 7,469	1,478	527	342	576	r10,392	230
December	6,011	1,249	425	299	398	8,382	259

MOTOR VEHICLES ON THE REGISTER (c)

30 June 1964	661,014	100,097	95,182	32,633	87,543	976,469	13,516
30 June 1965	695,126	123,205	94,164	33,294	91,499	1,037,288	12,526
30 June 1966	721,395	139,056	93,425	34,202	93,022	1,081,100	11,880
30 June 1967	748,087	153,034	92,836	35,201	94,959	1,124,117	12,431
1967 -							
April	745,033	151,099	92,879	34,984	94,904	1,118,899	12,397
May	746,218	152,043	92,932	35,113	95,062	1,121,368	12,486
June	748,087	153,034	92,836	35,201	94,959	1,124,117	12,431
July	750,612	154,121	92,699	35,214	94,940	1,127,586	12,629
August	754,119	155,278	92,502	35,223	95,086	1,132,208	12,761
September	755,241	156,280	92,207	35,288	94,925	1,133,941	12,915

(a) Includes ambulances and hearses.

(b) Includes trucks, truck-type vehicles, and omnibuses, but excludes tractors, plant, and trailers.

(c) Based on Census figures, adjusted for new registrations, re-registrations, and cancellations appropriate to each month on an expiry date basis.

r : Revised.

## ACCIDENTS INVOLVING CASUALTIES AS REPORTED BY THE POLICE

Period	City of Melbourne (a)			Metropolitan Area (b) Excluding City of Melbourne		
	Accidents Involving Casualties	Persons Killed	Persons Injured	Accidents Involving Casualties	Persons Killed	Persons Injured
1957-58	1,098	29	1,314	5,501	187	6,881
1958-59	1,021	41	1,229	6,967	240	8,799
1959-60	1,143	30	1,386	6,892	283	8,780
1960-61	1,079	41	1,396	6,945	326	9,065
1961-62	990	48	1,245	6,656	350	8,727
1962-63	988	33	1,273	7,192	364	9,490
1963-64	1,057	35	1,357	7,733	387	10,319
1964-65	1,159	37	1,496	8,513	385	11,586
1965-66	1,027	43	1,358	8,363	423	11,558
1966-67	877	46	1,111	8,660	427	11,772
1966 -						
Mar. Qr	220	9	280	1,880	88	2,583
June Qr	259	12	336	2,071	126	2,881
Sep. Qr	244	18	322	2,247	115	3,004
Dec. Qr	231	8	292	2,219	108	3,078
1967 -						
Mar. Qr	185	10	229	1,983	93	2,761
June Qr	217	10	268	2,211	111	2,929
Sep. Qr	281	10	365	2,364	83	3,256
Period	Remainder of State			Total - Victoria		
	Accidents Involving Casualties	Persons Killed	Persons Injured	Accidents Involving Casualties	Persons Killed	Persons Injured
1957-58	4,634	355	6,820	11,233	571	15,015
1958-59	4,474	380	6,756	12,462	661	16,784
1959-60	4,232	385	6,429	12,267	698	16,595
1960-61	4,116	406	6,296	12,140	773	16,757
1961-62	3,993	420	6,102	11,639	818	16,074
1962-63	4,150	406	6,386	12,330	803	17,149
1963-64	4,277	416	6,725	13,067	838	18,401
1964-65	4,760	485	7,400	14,432	907	20,482
1965-66	4,720	467	7,361	14,110	933	20,277
1966-67	4,540	490	7,111	14,077	963	19,994
1966 -						
Mar. Qr	1,262	112	1,969	3,362	209	4,832
June Qr	1,197	125	1,866	3,527	263	5,083
Sep. Qr	1,039	109	1,596	3,530	242	4,922
Dec. Qr	1,215	125	1,953	3,665	241	5,323
1967 -						
Mar. Qr	1,235	128	1,948	3,403	231	4,938
June Qr	1,051	128	1,614	3,479	249	4,811
Sep. Qr	1,098	103	1,799	3,743	196	5,420

(a) Municipality of Melbourne

(b) Re-defined and enlarged in 1961.

Period	Domestic Aircraft				International Aircraft			
	Number of Move-ments	Passengers		Freight Handled (short tons)	Number of Move-ments	Passengers		Freight Handled (short tons)
		Embarked	Disem-barked			Embarked	Disem-barked	
1962	36,354	584,471	589,395	24,766	834	10,607	12,438	312
1963	39,928	632,768	644,669	24,966	792	13,059	15,772	396
1964	46,418	743,352	753,155	28,372	1,085	17,768	20,161	493
1965	47,938	856,536	849,303	38,542	1,201	19,866	23,440	551
1966	47,895	890,043	896,483	40,620	1,148	20,425	22,359	481
1965 - July-Dec.	24,230	433,290	429,243	19,998	525	8,963	9,377	303
1966 - Jan.-June	23,991	436,466	449,479	19,454	663	10,823	13,284	224
July-Dec.	23,904	453,577	447,004	21,166	485	9,602	9,075	257
1967 - Jan.-June	25,757	484,118	496,161	21,316	611	12,647	15,282	303

Source : Department of Civil Aviation.

## VICTORIA - POST OFFICE ACTIVITY

Period	Connections of Telephone Services (Involving New Lines or Equipment)			Licences in Force (a)			Post Office Revenue (b)
	Metro.	Country	Total	Broadcast Receivers	Television Receivers	Combined Broadcast and Television Receivers	
	'000						\$'000
1959-60	24.2	11.6	35.8	606.6	353.1	..	70,551.5
1960-61	29.7	12.9	42.6	589.4	401.4	..	77,641.4
1961-62	31.7	13.0	44.7	585.8	460.6	..	79,861.7
1962-63	35.7	15.1	50.8	707.0	530.2	..	83,240.3
1963-64	35.3	16.5	51.8	622.7	581.3	..	91,452.0
1964-65	38.7	16.7	55.4	512.2	488.6	132.4	102,737.1
1965-66	36.8	17.9	54.7	141.6	87.6	575.0	111,361.1
1966-67	41.2	19.3	60.5	114.8	92.8	598.0	119,065.8
1966 -							
June	3.0	1.8	4.8	141.6	87.6	575.0	10,533.6
July	3.5	1.5	5.0	137.2	90.3	577.8	8,737.9
Aug.	3.1	1.6	4.7	133.9	90.9	583.6	10,826.4
Sep.	3.8	1.5	5.3	130.1	88.9	581.4	8,651.5
Oct.	4.0	1.7	5.7	129.9	88.0	584.0	9,886.6
Nov.	3.4	1.7	5.1	130.2	90.8	586.3	10,216.8
1967 -							
June	3.8	2.0	5.8	114.8	92.8	598.0	10,435.6
July	3.2	1.7	4.9	108.2	96.4	599.3	10,270.5
Aug.	3.3	1.7	5.0	107.0	94.4	602.0	11,638.6
Sep.	3.9	1.6	5.5	105.3	100.1	604.1	9,327.3
Oct.	4.1	1.6	5.7	103.6	95.0	608.8	11,657.7
Nov.	3.4	1.6	5.0	102.4	95.5	612.1	11,066.4

Source : Postmaster-General's Department.

(a) At end of period. (b) Excludes broadcast and television service receipts.

(Inches)

Period	Mallee	Wimmera	Western	Northern Country	North- Central	Central	North- East	Gipps- land
1913-65 (a)	12.93	18.09	28.48	18.50	27.83	29.33	34.57	33.70
1959	9.97	15.16	24.46	16.56	26.09	26.53	27.69	33.63
1960	18.08	24.76	36.03	22.70	38.45	34.98	40.16	37.26
1961	13.44	15.07	24.03	14.90	25.27	22.90	26.60	33.04
1962	11.29	17.69	25.98	18.85	27.77	26.07	33.78	31.41
1963	16.15	18.55	25.87	20.66	30.46	28.36	35.49	35.61
1964	16.14	25.02	38.69	20.93	34.40	35.40	40.27	37.99
1965	11.76	15.25	24.67	15.36	25.83	25.09	25.80	26.28
1966	12.48	16.47	29.35	20.28	31.97	32.08	41.26	38.97
1967	5.10	8.71	16.43	9.46	16.06	17.09	17.62	23.33
1913-65 (b)								
Jan.	0.75	0.88	1.34	1.13	1.39	1.64	1.84	2.28
Feb.	0.94	1.10	1.56	1.23	1.72	1.98	1.82	2.28
Mar.	0.76	0.91	1.63	1.28	1.61	1.98	2.19	2.53
Apr.	0.83	1.27	2.28	1.28	2.05	2.43	2.46	2.72
May	1.33	1.89	2.85	1.80	2.71	2.68	3.23	3.01
June	1.26	1.93	2.84	1.91	2.88	2.54	3.83	3.00
July	1.27	2.03	3.15	1.90	3.09	2.67	3.92	2.86
Aug.	1.27	2.03	3.30	1.85	3.10	2.82	3.92	3.02
Sep.	1.27	1.86	2.89	1.75	2.70	2.80	3.13	2.92
Oct.	1.40	1.75	2.65	1.92	2.72	3.05	3.53	3.38
Nov.	1.00	1.30	2.24	1.28	2.06	2.55	2.45	2.98
Dec.	0.85	1.14	1.75	1.17	1.80	2.19	2.25	2.72
1967 -								
Jan.	0.18	0.21	0.97	0.31	0.59	0.89	0.88	1.43
Feb.	0.56	0.93	0.88	0.11	0.21	0.25	0.44	0.50
Mar.	0.08	0.14	0.74	0.57	0.76	0.94	1.18	2.45
Apr.	0.08	0.18	0.60	0.25	0.60	0.86	0.42	0.70
May	0.71	0.96	1.09	1.28	1.54	1.52	1.32	2.76
June	0.61	0.65	0.75	1.62	2.11	1.65	1.56	2.25
July	0.59	1.87	2.86	1.19	2.24	1.42	2.41	1.55
Aug.	1.15	1.66	3.49	2.02	3.58	3.68	4.14	3.71
Sep.	0.58	0.61	1.46	0.81	1.81	2.31	1.82	2.51
Oct.	0.24	0.22	0.59	0.72	0.80	0.72	2.24	1.26
Nov.	0.04	0.28	0.93	0.13	0.44	0.92	0.34	2.05
Dec.	0.28	1.00	2.07	0.45	1.38	1.93	0.87	2.16
1968 -								
Jan.	1.08	0.99	0.58	1.35	1.96	1.27	1.68	1.52

Source : Commonwealth Bureau of Meteorology.

(a) Average rainfall per year over 53 years.

(b) Average rainfall per month over 53 years.

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